

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Weiner, *et. al.*

Serial No.: 10/560,650 **Group Art Unit:** 1632
Filed: May 9, 2006 **Examiner:** Wu Cheng Winston Shen
Title: **NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING AND COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING IGE SIGNAL PEPTIDE AND/OR IL-15 AND METHODS
FOR USING THE SAME**

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REPLY

Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to election of species requirement in the Official Action dated May 5, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following reply and examination of the claims on the merits.

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